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IAC-M-214

4 October 1955

**I N T E L L I G E N C E   A D V I S O R Y   C O M M I T T E E**

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 4 October 1955

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation

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1. Approval of Minutes  
27 September Meeting  
(IAC-M-213)

Approved, as amended at item 3 to read: "Approved as amended. The Director of Naval Intelligence stated that ONI approval was predicated on the assumption that development of the inspection plan would not require an increase in ONI personnel. The Chairman said that the IAC had approved the Task Force Report with that understanding."

2. Watch Committee Report  
No. 269

Noted.

3. Status Report to the IAC on  
Information Processing  
(IAC-D-95/1, 27 September 1955)

The report was noted, and satisfaction was expressed by the members at the progress being made.

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5. Soviet Foreign Policy in the Light of the Summit Conference  
(NIE 11-13-55)

Approved as amended.

6. Soviet Nuclear Explosions  
(IAC-D-10/13, 3 October 1955)

Approved further dissemination of this report as amended on a need-to-know basis.

7. Indonesian Estimate Scheduled

The Chairman suggested, and the members agreed, that an estimate on Indonesia be prepared for consideration by the IAC at its next regular meeting, 11 October 1955.

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Adjournment: 1210

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Acting Secretary

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

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2. The Board of National Estimates and the IAC representatives have agreed that no post-mortem is required on NIE 11-13-55, "Soviet Foreign Policy in the Light of the Summit Conference," 4 October 1955. The paper involved largely questions of judgment as to Soviet intentions rather than positive intelligence. Deficiencies in the latter have been noted in post-mortems on previous estimates on the Soviet Union, and will be dealt with again in connection with the next regular estimate on the USSR scheduled for the Second Quarter of 1956. No post-mortem will therefore be undertaken, except at the request of a member of the IAC at the next regular meeting.

3. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA, NIE 11-13-55, "Soviet Foreign Policy in the Light of the Summit Conference," 4 October 1955.

4. All the IAC members having approved IAC-D-45/12 (Revision 5), 15 September 1955, "Procedures for the Dissemination of National Intelligence Surveys," that document supersedes IAC-D-45/12 (Revision 4), 10 June 1953, and all subsequent amendments thereto.

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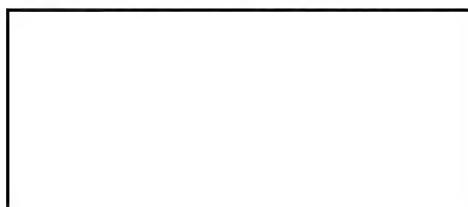
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Also Present

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.  
Mr. Sherman Kent  
Mr. Otto E. Guthe  
Mr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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Department of State

Mr. Howard Furnas  
Mr. Boris Klossen

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel John E. Arthur  
Lieutenant Colonel Robert Delaney

Department of the Navy

Captain C. C. Coley

Department of the Air Force

Colonel Willis B. Sawyer  
Lieutenant Colonel Richard Day  
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Colonel John E. Leary, USA  
Captain Ralph Metcalf, USN

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz